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Applicant(s): Madhav Mutalik et al.

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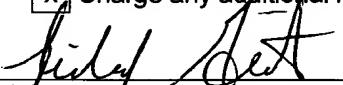
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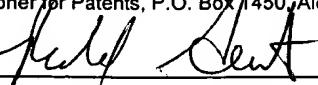

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/04/2005, Applicants provide remarks as follows:

Claims as pending are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.